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In late July 1952 approximately 70 Soviet naval officers and 30 Soviet technicians were stationed in various ports along the northeast coast of Korea from Ch'ongjin to Unggi (130-24, 42-21) These men were part of the Amur River Fleet of the Soviet Far East Naval Command. The Soviets in Ch'ongjin included officers who had controlled the Soviet North Korean Maritime Transportation Corporation before the Korean war, and who had been subordinate to the Soviet Foreign Trade Bureau in North Korea.

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